SENATE RESOLUTION No. 10

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Many Hoosier communities are suffering from high unemployment and enduring economic hardship;

Whereas, Certain Indiana counties have been hit harder by our worsening economy;

Whereas, Historically, Indiana has relied heavily on manufacturing to provide jobs for Hoosiers;

Whereas, When these jobs were no longer available, certain areas were unable to recover;

Whereas, In order to help Hoosiers struggling with unemployment, Indiana should determine the reasons why certain areas are more affected by job loss and why these areas are unable to fully recover;

Whereas, In order to rebuild our economic base, we must determine how to best attract and retain new businesses in Indiana; and

Whereas, Once we understand the problems, we will be

better prepared to find workable solutions to them:
Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative
2   Council to establish a study committee to study the cause of and
3   solutions for higher than state average unemployment rates and lower
4   than state average per capita income in certain Hoosier counties.
5   SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
6   under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee
7   shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.